

REMARKS

Following entry of the above amendments, claims 1-12, 14-18, 26, 29-32, and 91-94 will be pending.

As stated above, this is essentially a re-submission in proper format of the amendments made in the reply filed on October 20, 2003. In a telephone conversation on November 24, 2003, between the Examiner and Jonathan A. Platt (Reg. No. 41,255), a colleague of the undersigned, the Examiner indicated that the only obstacle to allowing the application was a submission of a full listing of the claims in proper format.

Correspondence Address

As was also discussed in the telephone conversation, it is respectfully requested that all future correspondence concerning this application be directed to the undersigned. This request was also made in the reply filed October 20, 2003.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Authorization is given to charge \$840.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Charge No. AVERP2684USA) for a three-month extension of time, \$110.00 having been previously paid for a one-month extension. In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Charge No. AVERP2684USA).

Respectfully submitted,
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